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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1797

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Examiner: Dean P. Kwak |
| TAKAHIRO SUGIYAMA ET AL.    | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Art Unit: 1797         |
| Application No.: 11/537,140 | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Confirmation No. 9989  |
| Filed: September 29, 2006   | ) |                        |
|                             | : |                        |
| For: BIOCHEMICAL PROCESSING | ) |                        |
| APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH     | : |                        |
| LIQUID TRANSPORT            | ) |                        |
| MECHANISM                   | : | July 14, 2009          |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009, please amend the  
above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.

DO NOT ENTER: /D.K./

07/18/2009